

REMARKS

Claims 7-13 are pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the allowance of claims 7-13.

By this Amendment, nonelected claims 1-6 are canceled. Claims 7, 8 and 10-13 are amended for clarity.

The title is amended, as the Examiner requested. The specification is amended to obviate informalities. Thus, all issues raised in the Quayle Action are addressed.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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